

CUMMINS LOSES NO TIME IN COMING OUT FOR TOGA OF SENATOR ALLISON; WILL FILL THE PLACE TEMPORARILY

Worst Fears of Iowa Standpaters Realized in Governor's Action.

CAN APPOINT MAN

Only Friends Left to Arrange for Funeral, There Being No Relatives.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Arrangements for the funeral of Senator William B. Allison will be completed today at a meeting of his friends. There is not a relative to consult, not a single wish to consider outside the desires of a host of friends. Alone, not survived by blood relatives, living solely for the public service, Allison's last few days were a fitting climax to a lonely man's life.

Allison's home today is in charge of a few intimate friends of the late senator. The house is draped in mourning and fairly filled with flowers. The body of the aged senator was prepared for burial and will no doubt be laid in state for several hours later in the week. Elaborate preparations are being made to handle enormous crowds of friends from all over the United States who will attend the services.

Tribute From Roosevelt.
Oyster Bay, Aug. 5.—President Roosevelt today sent a telegram to the late Senator Allison's secretary as follows: "Am inexpressibly shocked and concerned at the news. The whole country loses a man grown gray in the most honorable type of public service, a man who, because of his experience and trained ability, was one of the most efficient aids in achieving good government that we had in our country. (Signed) 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

Committee to Attend Funeral.
Washington, Aug. 5.—Vice President Fairbanks today designated the following senators as members of the congressional committee to attend the funeral of Senator Allison, which takes place at Dubuque Saturday afternoon: Dilliver, Frye, Cullom, Teller, Gallinger, Elkins, Nelson, Bacon, Foraker, Penrose, Beveridge, Culberson, Kean, McCumber, Gamble, Simmons, Heyburn, Long, Burkett, Carter, LaFollette, Rainer, Warren, Smith (Michigan), Brown, Johnson and Paynter. Fairbanks announces he will personally attend the funeral. The house committee will be appointed later.

Cummins Out for Place.
Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 5.—Governor Cummins of Iowa last night announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator Allison in the federal congress. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his political adversary's service in Iowa and the country at large, then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of Iowa. He also announced that "some one will be appointed at once to occupy Allison's seat for the remainder of the unexpired term."

Will End Vacation.
Cummins will cut short his vacation

TWENTIETH DAY OF HOT SPELL HITS CHICAGO

Fifteenth Without Rain in City by the Lake—New York Suffers.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Chicago today entered its 20th day of continued intense heat and its 15th day without rain. Four deaths over night were reported. The temperature at 11 a. m. was 84 degrees and the humidity, which intensified the suffering was 74 per cent.

Suffering at New York.
New York, Aug. 5.—Excessive humidity, combined with high temperature, caused a great deal of suffering in the crowded district of New York last night and early today. Ten prostrations from the heat were recorded before 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dr. Edward Wallace Neil, for 25 years pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of Steward, died during the night from the effects of the heat.

and return to Des Moines. It is expected a conference of his political friends will be called at once and that within a few days definite news regarding the short term senatorship will be announced. The governor stated the decision to fill the vacancy at once was due to the fact that the Iowa legislature will be unable to elect a man for the place in time for the reassembling of congress in December, and that unless the appointment is made the state will not have its full representation at Washington.

Pays Tribute to Allison.
The governor was found on the golf links of the Onwentsia Country club by an Associated Press representative. In response to a request for a statement on the death of Allison, he said: "Allison will be long remembered, not only in Iowa, but throughout the whole country. He rendered most useful service to the nation during his public career which for length has scarcely a parallel in the history of the United States."

"He was a calm contemplative man, and for many years his counsel has been more generally sought than that of any other man in public life. Had he lived to the end of his term, which he was holding at the time of his death, he would have served his state 26 consecutive years in the senate."

"He entered congress in the middle of the civil war and his influence has been felt in all the important legislation of the past 45 years. His death will be lamented everywhere, but nowhere so profoundly as among the people of Iowa."

Career of Senator.

Senator Allison, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Dubuque, was born at Perry, Ohio, March 2, 1829, the son of John and Mary Allison. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, which was his birthplace. Reaching young manhood he secured his education in Allegheny college in Pennsylvania and Western Reserve college in Ohio, in both of which schools he distinguished himself, winning high honors in all branches, which he studied.

Allison was admitted to the bar in 1850. He was married to Miss Ann Carter of Wooster, Ohio, at Ashland, Ohio, in February, 1854. From 1850 until 1857 he practiced law in Ohio. In 1857 he removed to Dubuque, where he took up the practice of law. Allison was a delegate to the republican state convention in 1859 and to the national republican convention at Chicago in 1860. He was a member of the governor's staff during the civil war and raised troops to fight for the Garfield but declined the office. In 1859 he was elected to congress and served continuously until 1871. In 1872 he was elected United States senator from Iowa and represented his state in this capacity until the time of his death.

Declined Cabinet Place.
In 1881 he was offered the secretaryship of the treasury by President Garfield but declined the office. In 1889 he again refused this office when it was offered him by President Harrison. For the third time he refused the office when it was offered him by President McKinley in 1897. In 1892 he was chairman of the International Monetary conference at Brussels. He was a candidate for the republican presidential nomination before the national convention in 1886 and again in 1895.

On Ways and Means Committee.
Shortly after his first election to the house of representatives Allison's ability was recognized by his appointment to the ways and means committee. On the ways and means committee he began a career which made him the best authority in the country upon the revenue and expenditures of the government. For more than 40 years he has been assigned by the judgment of his colleagues in the house and senate to the responsible task of planning the revenues and supervising the expenditures, and no man who ever had a part in this work had the confidence of both houses more completely.

WALKS OFF DRAW INTO RIVER

William O'Blennes, Engineer at Keokuk, Is Drowned.

Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 5.—William O'Blennes, assistant engineer on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river early yesterday morning and was drowned. Employees had left the bridge open after a boat had passed through for the purpose of cleaning the engines after the work was done. O'Blennes, evidently forgetting the open bridge, stepped out and disappeared. The current at the draw is very swift.

Cramps Cause Another Death.
Sterling, Ill., Aug. 5.—John Jacobs, 22 years old, while bathing at noon yesterday in Rock river, was seized with cramps and drowned.



Awful Consternation at Pikes Crossing! Directory Gown in Town, By Jimmeddy!

WRATH OF ELEMENTS VENTED UPON ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP AFTER FLIGHT

While Anchored for Repairs to Motor it is Struck by Lightning, Explodes and Burns—Builder Escapes but Several Assistants Are Injured.

Stuttgart, Aug. 5.—During a storm today the Zeppelin airship broke away from its moorings, took fire, and disappeared in the air. Several persons were injured. Count Zeppelin is safe. (Later)—It now appears the airship exploded during a thunderstorm, and previous to exploding, burst into flames. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning. The latest report says it is completely ruined.

Spent Life and Own Fortune.
Zeppelin had devoted his life time and personal fortune to the development of airships. The vessel that was lost today was the fourth he had constructed. When his own money had become exhausted, the German reichstag voted him \$12,000 to conduct further experiments, and No. 4 was the result. The German government agreed to purchase this ship on condition it fulfilled certain requirements, the principal one being to remain in the air 24 hours and land on terra firma. This stipulation has not yet been fulfilled.

Delayed by Another Break.
Stuttgart, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin's airship descended on the plateau near the village of Echterdingen, five miles south of this city, about 8 this morning owing to a defect in the motor. After an examination of the machinery Zeppelin decided to send to Friedrichshafen for mechanics to make the necessary repairs and for that reason the craft will probably be delayed here until evening.

Two companies of grenadiers have been sent to picket the space around the airship to keep off the crowd of villagers and country people anxious to obtain a close view of the novel craft.

Leads All Experimenters.
Schaffhausen, Switzerland, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin yesterday demonstrated by the most remarkable flight in the history of aeronautics that he has led a host of experimenters in making the conquest of the air by dirigible balloon.

Starting at 6:30 yesterday morning from his airship harbor in Lake Constance, near Friedrichshafen, the inventor, with a faculty never before equaled, made a voyage of 261 miles to Mayence, which he reached at 11 o'clock at night.

Had it not been for a slight defect in one of his motors the count would have made Mayence shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening. He was compelled, however, to alight in the river near Nackenheim to effect repairs before making the remaining few miles of the outward bound trip. This de-

layed his arrival at Mayence for more than five hours.

Airship Steers Perfectly.

The significant feature of the flight is that the Zeppelin airship took a zig-zag course, practically following the windings of the Rhine from start to finish, thereby proving that the air navigator has solved the difficulty of steering.

Late at night the airship reversed its course with the intention of returning by way of Metz and Stuttgart to the starting point.

SULTAN'S COAT OF MAIL SAVES HIM FROM DEATH

Turkish Ruler Said to Have Been Stabbed but Blow was Deflected

London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange telegraphed from Geneva says: "The sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast Monday night by a minor palace official. A coat of mail which the sultan always wears deflected the blow. The would-be assassin was arrested. Apparently he had been bribed to commit the act, as he had a large sum of gold in his pockets and his baggage was packed ready for flight."

"The news was received in Geneva in a telegram from Constantinople to a young Turk here."

BRYAN GIVES OUT SUBJECTS OF TALK

"Shall People Rule and Measure of Rewards" Topics Discussed in His Acceptance.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Bryan today outlined the subjects which he will discuss in the forthcoming speech of acceptance. The speech will be confined practically to the questions, "Shall the People Rule" and "The Measure of Rewards." Other issues of the campaign such as the guarantee of bank deposits, tariff, trusts, etc., will be treated in several speeches he will make in the next 30 days.

OH! OH!! OH!!!

GREAT FINANCIAL INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED IN STRIKE OF THE SHOP MEN OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

brokers, was announced on the floor of the consolidated stock exchange today. Robert E. Eastman of the firm was arrested in Chicago last night.

FOUR DROWN IN RIVER AT GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMaster, Relatives of Rock Islanders.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The Mississippi river yesterday claimed as four of its summer victims two young Chicago husbands and their wives, who were camping in a family party near Galena, Ill. Those drowned were:

ARCHIE M'MASTER, 23 years old, 1787 Polk street.

MRS. MAY M'MASTER, his wife, 21 years old.

BERT M'MASTER, 26 years old, residing at same address.

MRS. BESSIE M'MASTER, 24 years old, wife of Bert.

Miss Laura Huehner, 16 years old, a sister of Mrs. May McMaster, attempted to save the four, but narrowly escaped with her own life.

These young couples had been married two years. They left Chicago last Sunday to go to their summer home, Camp Pleasant, on the river banks. Miss Henrietta Knell, a great-aunt of the McMaster boys, was another one of the party.

The victims of the accident are distant relatives of the late S. W. McMaster of this city, who was once a resident of Galena.

BRONSON HOWARD, PLAYWRIGHT, DEAD

Dean of American Dramatic Authors Passes Away in New Jersey of Heart Trouble.

Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., Aug. 5.—Bronson Howard, the dean of American playwrights, died yesterday afternoon at the Avon Inn of heart trouble. Death followed years of illness, and though sudden, was not entirely unexpected. Mrs. Howard and Dr. Whitney Waterman, Mr. Howard's nephew, were at the bedside when death came. Mr. and Mrs. Howard had been at the Inn since June 25. Mr. Howard was greatly benefited during the first few weeks of his stay, but recently failed rapidly. Funeral services will be held at Dr. Waterman's cottage here on Thursday and interment will be made in a vault pending the removal of the body to Detroit, Mr. Howard's former home.

Part of City Yet in Danger.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 5.—Part of Fernie is not yet burned, but is not out of danger. The fire is still burning in the park.

In Sparingly Settled Districts.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—The terribly destructive forest fires which have swept through the Crow's Nest district of the Elk river valley in British Columbia since last Saturday, devastating a vast stretch of territory, destroying many lives and millions of dollars in property, wiping out entire towns and rendering thousands of persons homeless, are still raging, but are now sweeping a wild and sparsely settled country, and it is believed the worst is over. The flames are eating through vast forests on the mountain sides, and it is thought they will soon burn themselves out.

There has been suffering among the homeless owing to lack of food and shelter, but this has been alleviated or partly relieved by the prompt action of the people of every city in British Columbia as well as of those of border states, in sending both money and supplies to the burned districts.

Summary of the Results.
A partial summary of the results of the fires has been prepared here and is believed to give a conservative estimate as to loss of life and property in the towns to which it applies. It is as follows:

Town of Fernie, 5,000 inhabitants, practically wiped out; loss of 20 lives and \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in property; insurance about 50 per cent.

Town of Hosmer, about 800 inhabitants, partially burned, with loss of one life and \$250,000 in property; 300 persons homeless.

Town of Michel, believed not seriously burned, but four persons reported killed and property destroyed in vicinity estimated at \$1,000,000.

Town of Sparwood, sawmill village, two killed and large mills destroyed; damage estimated at \$250,000; damage to standing timber throughout the burned area estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Failure Follows Arrest.

New York, Aug. 5.—The suspension of the firm of Eastman & Co., stock

Eight Thousand Men Out, Tying Up Repair Plants All Over the System.

ORDER FROM MONTREAL

Sets Record in Railroad Labor Troubles For Territory Covered.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Without any demonstration 800 employees of the Canadian Pacific railroad shops here struck this morning. A hundred men, mostly firemen and apprentices, remained in the shops. Eighty men struck at Kenora, 40 at Ignace, 60 at Moose Jaw, and 40 at Calgary. Four hundred men went out in British Columbia, 75 in Vancouver, and others went out at Laggan, Revelstoke, Nelson and Cranbrook. All men are shop hands, such as machinists, boilermakers and other trades.

Every Man Obey.
Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Bell Hardy, head of the Canadian Pacific committee, wired from Montreal the order to strike, and it was obeyed to a man over the entire system. The strike directly involves 8,000 men, and great financial interests, and covers more territory than any strike which has heretofore been recorded in railway circles.

All Out at Montreal.
Montreal, Aug. 5.—Practically a machinists on the Canadian Pacific railway in Montreal and the surrounding district struck this morning.

200 Quit at St. Johns.
St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 5.—Two hundred men in the car shops of the Canadian Pacific quit work today.

100 Out at London.
London, Ont., Aug. 5.—Over 100 machinists of the Canadian Pacific railway struck here this morning.

RETURNS ARE SLOW

Count of Votes in Primaries in Three States Will Take Several Days.

INTEREST WAS NOT GREAT

Cowherd Leads for Democratic Nomination in Missouri—Tangle Over Law in Oklahoma.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—Late returns from yesterday's primaries in Missouri indicate William S. Cowherd was nominated by the democrats for governor. Returns are coming in so slowly definite figures will not be obtainable until tonight. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, is the only candidate for governor on the republican ticket.

Congressmen Renamed.
All the present Missouri congressmen were renominated except in the Eleventh district, where William T. Findley of St. Louis was named by the republicans to succeed Congressman Caulfield, who was not up for renomination.

Bristow for United States Senator.
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5.—While the results of the primaries held yesterday in Kansas cannot be stated positively, returns up to this morning tended to confirm reports late last night showing the probable nomination of Walter R. Stubbs for governor on the republican ticket and Joseph L. Bristow, formerly fourth assistant postmaster general, for United States senator to succeed Chester L. Long.

Returns are extremely slow in coming in. Few democratic votes were cast, but returns received indicate that W. H. Ryan of Girard will be the party's nominee for governor and Hugh P. Farrelly of Chanute the senatorial nominee.

Oklahoma Badly Tangled.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 5.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore (democrat) and Dennis T. Plinn (republican) had no opposition in their parties for nomination for United States senator in yesterday's primaries. In this state, Little interest was shown in the election, owing to lack of contests. Numerous tangles have developed over the construction of the new primary law and as a result definite figures may not be forthcoming till the end of the week.

GRAPE GROWERS TO HOLD WINE BENEFIT

Organization in California Proposes Campaign of Education to Counteract Prohibition.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—The executive committee of the recently organized Grape Growers' association at a meeting yesterday formulated plans for a campaign of education to show the moderate use of wines is beneficial to the human race. The movement was started to counteract, as far as possible, the wave of prohibition sweeping over the country.

WE HAVE THEM OVER HERE

Supragettes Go to Oyster Bay to Meet With the President.

New York, Aug. 5.—Supragettes will journey out to Oyster Bay tonight, where they will hold an open air meeting for the benefit of the president and such other men as may happen to be on hand. The expedition will be under the personal conduct of Mrs. Borman Wells, the English supragette.

Airbrake Inventor Dead.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—George F. Larmer, aged 73, who made the first Westinghouse airbrake, died here today.